

Editorials

Rank and File Action for Veterans' Demands

NOT the least of the series of crimes of the Roosevelt administration is the utter contempt with which the war veterans are being treated. These men, many of them living in unrelenting agony from injuries in the world war, are being treated as outcasts, by the administration of the man who was assistant secretary of the navy in the Wilson war-cabinet. The whole kept press of the nation is howling against them for protesting the "economy" measures that cut off their pensions and deny them their back pay—the so-called bonus.

The government of the bankers and the stock-exchange, in its ferocious drive to help the capitalists place the burdens of their increasing crisis upon the workers, the farmers, the small depositors, includes as victims of its greed and avarice, those who fought in 1917-18 to make the world safe for investments of the House of Morgan. Heroes of yesterday are regarded as blackmailers and criminals of today. These are the exact words of the New York Evening Post who praise Roosevelt for continuing the Hoover drive against the veterans. The butchery of men and babies at Anasotia last July was a fitting prelude to what is happening today.

Joining the Post, which referred to the legitimate demands of the war veterans as "blackmail," is the New York Tribune, which assails those members of the American Legion who compelled their officials to voice their demands at Washington as "venomous, disingenuous and at times absolutely dishonest." The old lady of 42nd St., the New York Times, advocates splitting the Legion to drive out those rank and file members who fight for the bonus and against cuts for wounded veterans and slashing of pensions in these words:

"It must not be forgotten that the membership of the American Legion comprises only a part of the veterans—less than one-quarter, the figures indicate. When the bill is passed, it may become a wedge to break up the American Legion or to compel its reorganization."

Thus the Wall Street organ shows that the rulers of the country realize that the Legion, which for years was one of the most active anti-working class and strike-breaking organizations in the country, is splitting into two camps—the rank and file soldier elements whose interests coincide with the working class and the officer-caste and well-to-do elements who support the capitalist offensive against the toiling masses. The capitalist class is awakened to the realization that the Legion is not a tool of the rank and file—that it is an instrument of reaction. It wants to change it to an aggressive anti-capitalist element so that it can rely upon it as an instrument in carrying forward the capitalist offensive. This is the real meaning of the attacks in the capitalist press.

What these papers, spokesmen for this government, say about the Legion is their contemptuous opinion of all ex-soldiers. In this drive against the ex-soldiers the Legion is being used as a tool of the capitalist class, who, under pressure of the membership, has been talking against the Roosevelt "economy" bill, now that it is passed, comes forth with a pledge to help impose it upon the veterans.

Against this concentrated attack the rank and file members of the American Legion can be mobilized to fight. The best and most effective way to fight is to raise in all Legion posts the question of united front action with other veterans' organizations. The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, must show leadership in developing united front action to wage a struggle to defeat the slashing of benefits and pensions, to compel the payment of the bonus.

The State Completely Fused With Finance Capital

FOR years the learned economists of the bourgeoisie and the various types of Marxian revisionists were preaching the doctrine of the "decentralization of wealth." They said that the ownership and control of wealth was becoming centralized and concentrated in the hands of a small clique of Wall Street financiers who sit at the top. "The domination of monopoly capital, at the present day has brought under its sway almost the whole economy of capitalist society" (Thesis of the Twelfth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International).

It is now absolutely clear that it is exactly this so-called distribution ownership among small investors, which provided a mechanism whereby monopoly finance capital could extend its influence among all the strata of the population. Today these thousands of petty-bourgeois investors are poverty-stricken. All their small holdings have been swept up during the progress of the financial crisis into the hands of a small clique of Wall Street financiers who sit at the top. "The domination of monopoly capital, at the present day has brought under its sway almost the whole economy of capitalist society" (Thesis of the Twelfth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International).

As this concentration and centralization of monopoly capital grows more and more intense, we can observe the process of the complete fusing of this capitalist money power with the organs of the State. This has been very clearly described by Comrade Kuusinen before the 12th Plenum. He said:

"Today the situation is such that the very largest concerns of finance capital are so closely connected with the whole machinery of the State that they cannot go bankrupt and do not need to do so, since they control the State and can also mobilize its resources for their own support."

The recent acts of the Roosevelt government have given classical proof of this. The wholesale closing of the banks was a direct result of the purpose of avoiding bankruptcies of some of the largest banks. It was done above all for the purpose of weeding out the thousands of smaller and "weaker" banks. This means that the Roosevelt government is actively assisting in the concentration of banking power in the hands of the Wall Street financial oligarchy.

More than this, the government is actually assisting in this process of concentrating the power of monopoly capital by making it possible for the giants of capitalism to sustain less losses and even to gain. It was done above all for the purpose of weeding out the thousands of smaller and "weaker" banks. This means that the Roosevelt government is actively assisting in the concentration of banking power in the hands of the Wall Street financial oligarchy.

The White House Is Still a Wall Street Annex

LENIN said that in times of financial crisis, particularly, every act of the government is made in order to protect the fortunes of the millionaires. Nothing could illustrate this more clearly than the recent acts of the Roosevelt government.

But it is not only to protect the hidden from the masses. This explains why the shutting of the banks and the issuance of inflated currency has resulted in a whole series of articles in the bourgeois press, pretending to halt the downfall of the rule of Wall Street.

The ferociousness of Roosevelt's drive against the masses is beginning to shake their confidence in him as an enemy of Wall Street. In order to carry out the further attack on the living standards of the masses, it is necessary to preserve this illusion among the masses. Hence the present campaign of presenting Roosevelt as being independent of Wall Street.

For example, the "liberal" World-Telegram explains to the people that "The White House is no longer the annex of Wall Street." And that great peddler of capitalist demagoguery, Hearst's New York American, informs the people that the House of Morgan "which has for years dominated both political parties in the United States, is no longer in power . . . Mr. Hearst's slick editorial writer assures us, 'The Party is in power which the House of Morgan does not control'."

What is behind this sudden discovery that Wall Street used to, but now no longer, dominates the White House? By what miracle has the power of Wall Street suddenly come to an end? Why is it that the World-Telegram, which rejected Roosevelt before his nomination as being too hesitant, as lacking in leadership, now hails him for his "courage" for his "decisiveness?"

The purpose of these utterances is precisely to hide the fact that the grip of Wall Street on the White House is tighter than ever. The purpose of these utterances is to hide the significance of the fact that Roosevelt's most intimate financial adviser is a partner in the House of Morgan, S. Parker Gilbert. It was this Morgan partner who assisted and advised Roosevelt in every stage of the recent financial measures. Hoover's "courage" and his "decisiveness" with Wall Street were all too evident. Therefore, Roosevelt's entire strategy has been to pose as an enemy of Wall Street, as a fighter against the rule of the bankers. This is exactly why Roosevelt had to come forward as the prophet of a "New Deal." To the masses, the "New Deal" meant the promise of an end to the domination of the White House by Wall Street. The extremity of the recent demagoguery and fake attacks on the bankers is an indirect tribute to the widespread hatred which exists among the masses for the finance masters of Wall Street.

Every member of Roosevelt's cabinet has direct connections with Wall Street. W. H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury has direct connections with ammunition and railroad equipment companies directly controlled by J. P. Morgan. What is true of Woodin is true in varying degrees of every leading member of the Roosevelt government.

Rush Tag Day Collections!

All funds collected during the Tag Days should be sent without delay directly to the Daily Worker if our paper is to be saved!

NO GOV'T GUARANTEE OF DEPOSITS

Admits that New Deposits Won't Be Backed Up

FLOOD OF PROTESTS

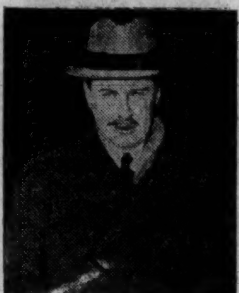
Many Congressmen Fear for Their Jobs

WASHINGTON, March 16.

It is now definitely established that the Roosevelt administration does not guarantee the deposits now being made in the banks, say nothing of guaranteeing those made before the financial crisis forced the closing of all banks in the country to protect the bankers while billions in deposits are wiped out.

Glass-Steagel Plot Looming.

Senator Carter Glass and Representative Henry Steagel, authors of the Glass-Steagel bill, are planning



Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of Rockefeller's Chase National Bank, one of the big boys being aided by Roosevelt at the expense of the small depositors.

A bill shortly to be presented to the senate and house to make legal the wholesale looting of not only those who had deposits in the banks before the crash, but a bill that also refuses any guarantee to those who are now being duped into depositing money and gold in the banks.

Provisions of New Bill. Provisions of the new bill include a tentative plan for setting aside \$300,000,000 from the excise tax and surplus fund of the Federal Reserve, augmented by assessments upon member banks and percentage taxes upon time demand deposits and bank loans. The guarantees would apply to deposits made at a fixed date after the conclusion of the "bank holiday."

An avalanche of protest telegrams and letters are flooding the offices of congressmen and senators in Washington; many of them are extremely nervous and are appealing to the Roosevelt administration to give them some kind of concession so that they will be able to face their electors in the places from whence they came. There are indications that some of them will break under the terrific pressure that is being brought to bear, as they fear they will be defeated at the congressional elections next year.

WORKER, SMALL DEPOSITOR MEETS Demand the bankers pay you your deposits in full, when you want them! Demand full wages—no holding back because of the bank crisis! Attend these protest meetings called by the Communist Party!

BRONX, Tonight: Open air meetings throughout Bronx to prepare for tomorrow's open air rallies at 139 St. and Cypress Ave., and 161st St. and Wilkins Ave., and at Wilkins and Intervale Avenues.

DOWNTOWN: 8 P. M. tonight: Arthur Stein speaks at Orchard and Rivington Streets. Lois Schwartz speaks at Tenth St. and Second Ave.

ASTORIA: 8 P. M. tonight at Foster's Hall, Woolsey and Steiny Avenues.

STEEL TRUST TRIES TO ROB THE TOILERS OF THEIR INSURANCE FUND

Wants to Cut Out \$1,000 Total Disability Clause; Fight Back

GARY, Indiana, March 16.—The latest attack of the U. S. Steel Trust on the workers is the attempt to force them to turn in their old insurance policies for new ones at the same rate with the clause providing \$1,000 insurance for total disability removed.

Forced "Insurance." In all U. S. Steel plants workers are forced to take out life insurance policies for which \$1 is checked off the wages each month. By this method the company protects itself against suits by widows and orphans

of those workers who are killed and the workers are made to pay for the risks they run while at work in the steel mill. At the same time the steel mill profits from the workers' money accumulated for insurance purposes.

The Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial branch in the Illinois Steel and the American Sheet and Tin have raised the demand that the workers keep their old policies without any increase of rates and that the company pay for all compulsory insurance.

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Central Committee Asks Quick Aid to "Daily"

WORKERS, READERS OF THE DAILY WORKER:

AN extremely critical situation is facing the central organ of the Communist Party, the Daily Worker. At a time when the bosses and their agents have started a new fierce onslaught on the living standards of millions of people, the only paper in English that leads the struggle against this hunger drive is in danger of being crushed out of existence.

After two months of the financial campaign about \$15,000 has been raised. This money has been contributed by thousands of workers, farmers, intellectuals and other sections of the toiling population. It has been contributed at a time when the economic crisis of capitalism is hitting new depths, when 17,000,000 are unemployed, when millions more are on part-time, when a wave of wage cuts is sweeping every industry. This money in many cases represents food taken out of the mouths of the contributors; it is a testimony of the devotion of thousands of workers to the paper that gives voice, direction and leadership to their struggles.

The \$15,000 raised so far has kept the "Daily" alive until now. But it cannot keep it going in the future. For this full amount of \$35,000 is required. It must be stated frankly that had the work been organized properly in every district, had the plan outlined by the Emergency Committee of the Central Committee been everywhere carried out, the \$35,000 would by now have been raised, and the "Daily" would be firmly on its feet instead of fighting for its life. The \$19,000 contributed so far is the result of intense activity in comparatively few places and not of systematic, well-directed daily work in every part of the country.

THE Central Committee of the Communist Party is determined that the full \$35,000 be raised. It is determined to spare no efforts toward this end. Our determination springs from the fact that unless this amount is raised, the Daily Worker will be forced out of existence. And in the present situation the working masses of this country cannot afford to be without the "Daily" for even a single day.

The banking crisis has shown the American toilers why they need the "Daily."

There can be no effective struggle for unemployment relief and insurance, against wage-cuts, for the release of the Scottsboro boys and Tom Mooney, against imperialist war, against the bloodthirsty dictatorship in Germany, against the new depths of misery and starvation into which the bosses are trying to plunge you without the Daily Worker.

But unless the \$35,000 is raised, there will be no Daily Worker.

To say this is to issue a call to action that must resound from coast to coast and rouse thousands to the task of saving the "Daily."

We call on the Party members and the working masses of the entire country, Negro and white, employed and unemployed, native and foreign-born, to rally to the defense of their fighting organ.

We call on the various sympathetic organizations to set their members in motion with collection lists, to arrange new affairs for the "Daily" and in every way to help out the drive.

Immediate action is needed or the "Daily" will be forced to suspend before the \$35,000 is raised. Revitalize the drive! Rush aid! Save the Daily Worker!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF U.S.A.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY \$670.95

TOTAL TO DATE \$19,567.21

Speed funds to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

Stalin's Speech to Farm Shock-Brigades in "Daily" on 25th

On February 15, the last day of the Congress of the Collective Farm Shock-Brigades held in Moscow, the delegates present loudly called for a speech from Stalin, Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The call for Stalin could not be quelled until he stepped upon the platform. He was greeted with such storms of applause that he could not be heard for several minutes. When quiet was at last restored, Stalin delivered a speech, the keynote of which was, "The Way of the Collective Farms is the Only Correct Way."

This speech, especially significant at the present time, will be published in full in the Daily Worker of Saturday, March 25th. The same issue will contain a full page of farmers' correspondence from various parts of the United States, telling of the struggles of the farmers against evictions and starvation.

The correspondence, describing the growing misery of the American farmers, is in sharp contrast to the constantly improving situation of the peasants of the Soviet Union as described by him in his significant speech.

SENATE DEBATES BEER, NOT HUNGER

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Ignoring the demands of the 17,000,000 hungry unemployed, the Senate debate today on the 3.2 percent beer and wine bill. Since it is being backed by the leading bankers and capitalists, it is expected that this bill will pass as quickly in the Senate as it did in the House. The final vote will probably be taken no later than tomorrow night.

The House bill, passed yesterday, did not include wine, and the Senate measure will therefore have to go back to the House for action.

While answering the demands of the "forgotten man" with wage-cuts for government employees, reductions in veterans' benefits and beer instead of bread, Roosevelt is also getting ready his attack on the unemployed. His message to Congress on an unemployment "relief" program is now being written for him in accordance with the instructions of his Wall Street masters. His proposals will take the form of a \$500,000,000 bond issue to finance a public works program that will benefit bankers and contractors and intern tens of thousands of unemployed in forced labor camps.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO ROB VETS, GOV'T EMPLOYEES OF \$500,000,000

But Refuses to Reduce Own 'Legal' Graft; Vet Groups Urge Fight on Cuts, for Bonus

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Wall Street's obedient servants in the Senate followed the example of their colleagues in the House and last night passed by a vote of 68-19 the bill to slash \$500,000,000 of veterans' benefits and the wages of government employees. The bill gives President Roosevelt dictatorial powers to do the cutting in accordance with Wall Street's wishes, which means that more than \$500,000,000 can be looted off if the bankers so desire.

Over 1,500,000 veterans and dependents and 1,000,000 government employees will be affected. Eight amendments were incorporated in the bill in order to throw a few crumbs to the vets in an effort to stifle their angry protest at this big-scale robbery. One of these amendments retains for veterans with so-called "non-service connected disabilities" the right to free hospital treatment instead of cutting them off completely.

"Opponents" Not Against Cuts. Practically all of those who voted against the bill did not oppose cuts, but were forced by pressure of veterans in their home states to come out against such drastic reductions. The fake progressive, Senator La Follette, moved for a straight 15 per cent cut, while Senator Clark presented the proposal of the misleadings of the American Legion for a 25 per cent cut. All the proposals were defeated.

The Veterans' National Liaison Committee and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League call on all veterans and workers to continue the fight on this hunger bill and to back all efforts to deprive the vets of the bonus. Demand that Congress revoke the Wall Street-Roosevelt bill! Fight for immediate payment of the bonus and relief for workers and farmers!

The Conté Grande has been in American waters since January 9 and is plying the West Indies in short cruises until May 10 when she is due to sail home.

The crew are all members of the Italian Fascist union which Mussolini forced upon them, breaking the once powerful Seamen's Union, in his seizure of power. The ship is being paid in American money but the crew are forced to take their pay in lire.

They earn between \$12 and \$16 a month, working 16 to 18 hours a day without overtime pay. This money has very little value and if the men spend it either on board or ashore they can get only a fraction of their earnings. Prices for the crew on shipboard are about 40 per cent higher than ashore if they had American currency to buy with. This is the main grievance of the crew at this time.

In about ten days the ship is due back in Red Hook, Brooklyn, on docking the crew will take action for payment of wages in American currency. The Marine Workers Industrial Union is issuing a leaflet in Italian calling upon the Italian workers of New York to back the crew in their fight against the Fascist terror and cheating.

SCOT STUDENTS VOTE NOT TO FIGHT FOR BRITAIN

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 15.—By a vote of 64 to 56 male students of Glasgow University today voted not to bear arms for "King or Country."

The vote followed similar pacifist action taken by the Oxford Union and Manchester University.

Tremendous agitation and controversy accompanied the vote in Glasgow University, and die-hards consorted themselves with the declaration that "similar motions have been passed for decades, but as soon as the war was urgent the students were among the first to rally to the Empire."

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Protest Against Attack on Vets!

Workers and veterans: Fight against the Roosevelt-Wall Street attack on the veterans' benefits by supporting the Daily Worker, the only paper which defends their rights!

DEMAND ACTION ON JOBLESS AID

Councils Send New Note to President Roosevelt

DEMAND ACTION

Gov't Aids the Rich Hits the Masses

The new hunger drive against the masses which the Roosevelt administration has ushered in with lightning speed in the plundering of the life-time savings of small depositors and the slashing of millions from the pay envelopes

Workers delegates who met in Albany to demand jobless insurance and other labor measures are seen marching on the capitol.

of veterans and government employees continues in the deliberate attempt to suppress the demands of the 17 million starving unemployed. The demands of the National Conference of the Unemployed Councils for immediate relief and unemployment insurance presented to Roosevelt secretary on March 7th and reinforced by the voices of tens of thousands of workers in protest demonstrations throughout the country on March 4 have been completely ignored.

Bankers Taken Care of The needs of the bankers have been made the first order of business. In the meantime the conditions of the unemployed workers grow increasingly worse with mass lay-offs, increasing cuts in relief due to widespread payment in scrip and the use of forced labor.

The National Committee of the Unemployed Councils demanding action on these most vital issues for the working class has sent the following letter to Roosevelt:

Demand Jobless Hearing "Sir: On March 7th a delegation of the conference called by the National Committee Unemployed Councils of U. S. A. held in Washington, D. C. presented to you through Mr. Howe, your secretary, the demands of the millions of unemployed of this country for relief and unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the employers and the government. We ask that you confirm the receipt of this statement and that you also inform us when a delegation of the National Committee, Unemployed Councils may confer with you regarding these demands. We hold that there is no more important question before the government or the people of this country than relief and insurance for the 17 million unemployed and millions of part time workers and their families. We insist, therefore, that this conference be held as soon as possible and that the workers be considered in preference to the bankers who apparently have ready access to you."

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TAMMANY AGENTS SNATCH BODY OF SLAIN WOMAN

Force Postponing the Funeral of Mrs. Cummings

NEW YORK.—The funeral of Mrs. Cummings, Negro worker's wife, and her baby, both killed Sunday by mis-treatment in Harlem Hospital, had to be postponed yesterday because Tammany agents intimidated the undertaker and secured the bodies. Previously police interfered with the distribution of leaflets calling workers to the funeral in St. Luke's Hall. A mass meeting was held.

By SOL HARPER, Negro Worker.
NEW YORK.—The Negro (not an African one either) but the Tammany tiger, yesterday drove its fangs into the body of Mrs. Cummings, deceased widow of an unemployed Negro worker who died last Sunday as a result of blood poison brought on by the neglect of the white experimenters practicing in Harlem Hospital.

During the week agents of Tammany Hall visited the kin of the deceased native African woman, told them, "Everything was done to save the life of the young lady." Other agents dressed in black skins came forward with propaganda such as "The Peoples Committee Against Discrimination in Harlem Hospital is a red organization."

More Lies
Going still further the agents of the Tammany tiger raised another slander saying that Negroes are cruel to Negro women, and attempting in every way to discredit and hurt the husband of the victim of the Tammany tiger, the militant worker, Mr. Cummings who fought the white doctors in Harlem Hospital forcing them to finally (after an hour and half) admit Mrs. Cummings was in great pain from an expected child. I have no direct knowledge of their

It Could Be Like This Here, Too



Workers children really live—where workers rule. Here is a group of happy youngsters, playing without race discrimination, on the shores of the Black Sea, Soviet Union. There is no unemployment there.

activities to intimidate the Undertaker but when he learned that I was a member of the People's Committee Against Discrimination in Harlem Hospital he showed great concern, and immediately called the kin of Mrs. Cummings into the chapel of the undertaking room, and then proceeded to say that he had not made the pledge to arrange for the funeral in St. Luke's Hall and he showed by his approach that he was afraid of the hospital authorities.

Tonight the workers will meet in Lafayette Hall where further steps will be taken to expose the Tammany Tiger and its Negro agents who are striving in every way to continue the rotten discrimination against Negro nurses, patients, and doctors in and out of Harlem Hospital.

Have to Admit It

MOSCOW CHILDREN GAINING IN HEALTH

Juveniles in the Soviet Capital Held to Be Among Happiest in World.

NONE SEEN UNDERLAD

City's Wide Playgrounds Form Excellent Playgrounds Without Traffic Dangers.

By WALTER DURANT.

Wireless to The New York Times.
MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—Moscow's children certainly contradict reports abroad that the Five-Year Plan and the collective farm campaign have materially reduced the living standards of the Soviet masses.

The writer is prepared to state that there is no city of 4,000,000 inhabitants in the world in which the children are healthier and happier than in the Soviet capital. In point of fact there is little opportunity for child labor in the Soviet Union.

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Quake Expected; Money Men Barred News of It
HONOLULU, March 16.—That Chamber of Commerce publicity methods in Los Angeles prevented a forewarning of the recent earthquake in Southern California is implied by Dr. T. A. Jagger, internationally known volcanologist and director of the Kilauea Observatory.

Jagger declared that scientists had been predicting for the last twenty years severe Southern California earthquakes but that "Los Angeles business interests would not let the facts be broadcast."

Drive Workers From Red Hook Court Room
NEW YORK.—The case of the heroic Red Hook workers who demonstrated Wednesday before the Schermerhorn Relief Bureau, came up for trial yesterday in the Adams Street court before Magistrate Wilper, one of the most ruthless magistrates ever seen by the I. L. D. lawyer Tauber.

The judge became enraged when Tauber attempted to talk about the condition of the Porto Ricans in Red Hook and threatened him with arrest if he continued.

The first thing the judge did was to clear the courtroom of the 200 workers who were there. Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, one of those booked on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fingerprinted and given a suspended sentence.

Mrs. Salazar's case was dismissed, and Mrs. Dorsetta Tarmen will be tried Monday at 9 o'clock in the same court.

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Tammany Mayor Refuses Any Money to Wipe Out Slums; Misleader Calls Them "Art"

Negro and White Should Unite to Save the Hundreds of Cold, Starved Children Living in Poisonous Tenements

By DAN DAVIS

NEW YORK.—Harlem streets, the only playground for Negro children, are so unsafe, so haunted by white perverts seeking amusement at the expense of workers' children forced to live there, that many Negro mothers are afraid to let their daughters out at night. The police do nothing to protect Negro workers' children.

Scores of Harlem organizations, supposedly to protect Negro children, headed by Tammany Hall bosses, do nothing, but collect money.

"Landmark of Art"
The head of one of these groups, Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, states in his booklet "The Negro Children of New York": "Their destruction (neglected tenements) would seem a pity as it would wipe out still another landmark of the real local art of former days." (1)

James H. Hubert, director of the New York Urban League, which organization serves the bosses well in quieting the rising Negro masses, ships 3 and 4 million Negro families a day back to the terror ridden south! He calls it a "Back to the Farm Movement."

The ultra misleaders of the Negro people, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People officials, have not even raised their voices against the murderous misery.

O'Brien Refuses Aid
Mayor O'Brien, last January, decided to halt every effort to wipe out the slum conditions in Harlem because of "lack of funds."

Negro workers' children of Harlem, starving, forced to live in cold, congested, poisonous tenements, denied medical care, playgrounds or proper education, call to the workers of New York, Negro and white, to throw off the claws of the capitalist vultures of child misery.

In another land, thousands of cities away, colored children were also once the victims of capitalism. But the workers of this land, Carlisle, Russia, united, colored and white, workers of many nationalities, and threw out their oppressors and gave for all an established their own government, the Soviet Union.

Where Life Is Good
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Organizations Participating in Raising Funds for the Daily Worker

Lecture "Political Situation in Germany" SAM SKLAROFF
Hinsdale Workers Club
913 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn
TONIGHT AT 8 P. M.

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Negro Workers' Home in Harlem



NOT the worst place Negro workers' families live in Harlem. Here in this makeshift shack, for which a high rental has to be paid, it is bad. In the foul crowded dark and smelly tenements, it is worse. That's capitalism and the Negro worker is most oppressed under it.

BRONX. Subject: "Politics and Methods of American Working Class." C. A. Hathaway vs. A. J. Muste.
LECTURE by Grace Lumpkin on her book "To Make My Bread." Friday night 8:45 p.m. at Cooperative Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East. Adm. 15 cents.

LECTURE at Prospect Workers Center, 117 Southern Blvd. Subject: "Japan and China at War." Speaker: Wm. Simon. Sat. 8 p.m. Anti-Imperial League. All invited.

(Brooklyn)
LECTURE at Boro Park Workers Club, 1875 43rd St. 8:30 p.m. Subject: "Bourgeoisie vs. Proletarian Culture." Speaker: A. R. Muste.

LECTURE given by IWO No. 467 at 68 E. 84th St. Subject: "German Situation." Speaker: Comrade Sherman. 8:30 p.m.

LECTURE at Boro Park Workers Club, 1875 43rd St. Subject: "New Deal." Speaker: Eli Jacobson. 8:30 p.m.

LECTURE by Israel Antier tonight at 2:30 p.m. at Boro Park Workers Club, 1875 43rd St. Brooklyn. Admission 15c.

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QUESTION BOX and MEMBERSHIP MEETING tonight at 8:30 p.m. at Madison Workers Club, 306 10th St.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING of all Students of Transient Auto Workers School tonight at 7 p.m. at School's quarters, 322 N. 61st St., Brooklyn.

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AFL Workers Hail May Day Conference

NEW YORK.—In a statement issued yesterday, the A. F. of L. Committee for unemployment insurance endorsed the May First Call and pledged itself to rally not only the unions affiliated with the Committee, but also other A. F. L. unions, both to elect delegates to the conference as well as to participate in the May First action.

The Committee pointed out that the central demand for May Day, namely unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the bosses and the government, coincides with the central fight of the Committee for Unemployment Insurance.

The Provisional Arrangements Committee for May First calls this statement of the A. F. L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance and urges all workers' organizations to elect delegates to the United Labor May Day Conference to be held on Sunday, March 25th, 1 p.m., at Manhattan Lyceum. This conference will finally plan all the actions for the May First Demonstration.

Stage and Screen
"BY ROCKET TO THE MOON"
AT THE ACME THEATRE
One of the most fantastic films ever produced, "By Rocket to the Moon," is now being shown at the Acme Theatre.

"By Rocket to the Moon" is tense and exciting.
The picture was directed by Fritz Lang, who will be recalled for his exceptional film, "Metropolis," and the scientific matter was supervised by the noted Prof. Hermann Oberth. The cast includes many noted continental stage and screen artists.

"THEATRE NIGHT" TO AID 'DAILY'
NEW YORK.—"Theatre Night" an evening of revolutionary plays, songs and poems will be given by the Theatre Collective and Anti-prop sections of the Workers Laboratory Theatre Saturday at 8:10 p.m. at 43 E. 12th St. Admission is twenty-five cents. All proceeds will go to the Daily Worker.

AMUSEMENTS

"SHAME" is a gripping account of life in the Soviet Union, with its new security for the toiling masses, whose optimism, consciousness of power, collective initiative and sense of ownership and responsibility pervade the story.
—DAILY WORKER.

"The New Soviet Film at the Cameo provides the most complete, intimate and convincing picture of life in present-day Russia that has yet been revealed in the cinema. Alive, human and real."
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Superior Challenges Rest of District 9 in "Daily" Drive; Buffalo Hitting New Stride!

A Daily Worker affair recently held in the Workers Center, 1309 North Fifth Street, Superior, Wis., drew a packed house, according to a letter received from Ray Nurkka. "The proceeds of this affair will be sent in a few days," Nurkka writes.

"Superior has already sent in \$20.10 and within the next few days expects to send between \$30 and \$35 additional." Our correspondent continues by condemning the Minnesota district (of which Superior is part) for its poor work so far in the Daily Worker drive, particularly the city of Minneapolis.

"We in Superior, however," he writes, "will keep up the work even if our quota is filled. We will go even further than that. If it does any good, Superior challenges the rest of District 9 to send in as much, in proportion, as Superior will in this drive. We make this a CHALLENGE! Come on, the rest of District 9, wake up! Remember that it is our paper for which we are fighting! This means that everyone must do his part!"

Encouraging news also comes from Buffalo, now being toured for the Daily Worker by Mac Harris. Harris mentions two affairs recently held in Rochester, arranged by Communist Party units for the Daily Worker. Also, Tag Days in this city will be held on Mar. 25, 26. Moving picture showings for the "Daily" are planned by units of the Party and by branches of the International Workers Order. Local workers are following up all contacts to get donations and subscriptions.

Wednesday's donations totaled \$587.19, with only ten districts contributing. New York sent \$580.17, and \$50.37 came from Cleveland. The most encouraging single district total of the day, however, was that of New Jersey, \$90.50. New Jersey has been unusually slow in the Daily Worker drive up to now. We hope this means the beginning of a real spirit that will enable the New Jersey workers to put over their drive quota of \$1,000!

Desired Wednesday \$1,000.00
Previously received \$1,366.00
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The Bosses' Trinity



Roosevelt took as the text of his inauguration speech Faith, Hope and Charity. He tells the starving masses: have faith in the bosses, hope for pie in the sky when you die, and live on whatever charity slop is handed out to you. The Daily Worker is exposing the true meaning of this faith, hope and charity. Fight the Wall Street-Roosevelt hunger drive! Read and support the Daily Worker!

Salzman Urges IWO Members to Come to "The Daily" Banquet

NEW YORK.—In accepting the invitation of the Daily Worker to the banquet at the banquet on Sunday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., National Secretary Salzman, of the International Workers Order, stated that the reason he was coming to the banquet was to show his solidarity with the "Daily Worker, the fighting weapon of the working class. He also urged each individual branch of the I.W.O. to do likewise and send delegates from their branches to represent them.

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Vet Misleader

Col. John T. Taylor, American Legion representative in the capital who helped the Roosevelt government put the case in the hands of the rank and file of the Legion.

VET OFFICERS FIGHT JOBLESS

Frame Ex-Serviceman for Demanding Food

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 16.—War on every struggle of the starving unemployed for food has been opened here by the courts and the leaders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Because he agitated in the state relief soup-line at the army for decent food, Edwin Pharo was sentenced to six months in jail. Bailed out in \$1,000 through action of the International Labor Defense, pending an appeal, he was re-arrested and is held for the Grand Jury on framed charges of "unlawfully wearing a V. W. F. badge."

Officials War on Jobless
This frame-up immediately followed an open declaration "war on Communism and Communists, even to physical violence," by the local V. F. W. post officials, coupled with a commendation of City Recorder Joseph Altman for his vicious sentence. Threats of kidnapping against any worker who dares ask for food were made at the V. F. W. post meeting by Past Commander John J. Mullin, on the basis of Pharo's demands for decent treatment for the unemployed.

Labor Defense Starts Drive
The I. L. D. is building a mass defense for Pharo, to fight against the vicious terrorism of the police and the V. F. W. here. Protests against the frame-up of Pharo should be sent to City Recorder J. Altman, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

New York Workers to Protest Bloody Hitler Terror: Meet Tonight
NEW YORK.—German workers of New York will protest against the bloody terror of the fascist Hitler government and the planned assassination of Thaelmann and Torgler. They will do so at the Karl Marx Memorial meeting tonight at German Workers Club, 1538 Third Ave. The meeting is called by the German Bureau of the Communist Party. The protesting will participate.

Furniture Workers Strike
NEW YORK.—A strike of mattress makers and box spring makers is on at the Liberty Bell Springs Co., 435 East 168th St., Bronx for the reinstatement of a worker fired for union activity. The strike is led by the Furniture Workers Industrial Union. The union is also leading a strike at the Regent Furniture Shop on 310 East 73rd St. Furniture workers are asked to help win these strikes by picketing the shops.

Strikers Tell Einstein Conditions In Hotel in Which He Makes Speech

NEW YORK.—American Friends of Hebrew University in Palestine, and other arrangers of the Einstein speech Wednesday night at the Commodore Hotel, have been informed by the Food Workers Industrial Union, which has been picketing the place, fighting against a \$5 a week wage.

The strikers sent Einstein a letter by Western Union messenger, addressing him as one who has participated in various social activities, and whose places are taken by "dummy cards" on which Gibson agents draw wages—grat.

In addition, in such an atmosphere of corruption, the bosses have free way, and drive and extort labor from the workers on this form of relief work that is not even on the schedule for them. One Negro woman worker was fired for refusing to do unpaid house work for the boss.

These cases were reported to the Needle Trades Unemployed Council, and were being by its secretary, Hoffman, in the face of the Gibson officials. Kilde, who is in charge of distribution of food and clothing, Wednesday.

Committee Opposes Bill to Bar Aliens from Relief

Calls All Worker Organizations to Join in the Struggle; Campaign Being Arranged

NEW YORK.—The Committee for the Protection of Foreign-Born will hold a meeting at 50 East 11th Street this Saturday, 4 p.m., Room 338, to take up the question of a broad united front of all organizations to defeat the attacks against the foreign-born.

The recent passing by the State Senate of the McCall bill, which bars non-citizens from receiving work relief, makes it imperative for all mass organizations and liberal groups to be represented at this meeting by delegates.

The 14,000,000 foreign-born in America, almost half of whom are not citizens and who, with their families, comprise about one-third of the population, are being openly terrorized and threatened with deportation when they apply for food at the relief stations.

An order recently given out by Secretary Cook requires the fingerprinting of all aliens arriving in the United States. The Dies Bill, passed by the House of Representatives at the last session, would deport non-citizens for going on strike or for advocating any changes in our present system of government, with wages cuts, unemployment and hunger. Another bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives would subject employers to a \$1,000 fine and six months in prison for hiring non-citizens while citizens are out of work.

These bills present a clear picture of the vicious drive being made by the capitalist government to crush the militancy of foreign workers by deportation and discrimination. It presents the very great need for a broad organization of foreign-born regardless of race, color, religion or political affiliation, to be united on this issue and fight this fascist terror.

BOSTON SHOE STRIKE SOLD OUT

Half of the Men Go Back to Work

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—Nearly one half of the 7,000 striking shoe workers remained out on strike today after a sell-out agreement reached between Boston Shoe Manufacturers Association and the National Shoe Workers Association resulted in a cessation of the strike. The strike was incorrectly reported yesterday as having been led by the Shoe Workers Protective Association. The National Shoe Workers Association which is leading the Boston strike, is a similar company union outfit which has just sold out the strike of the Lynn shoe workers. The shoe workers returning to work are reported to have gone back at the existing wage scale having been misled in their respective State Board of Arbitration to investigate and "adjust" their grievances.

Delegation Conducts Impromptu Meeting in Home Relief Office

NEW YORK.—A delegation of 13 from the Association of Unemployed Office Workers conducted an impromptu demonstration in the very heart of the office at the Home Relief Bureau located at 47th Street, when Mr. Brady, the supervisor chose to completely ignore the demands of the workers.

When Brady advised them to go to the police precincts in their respective districts for relief or jobs the speakers for the delegation told him that they were sick and tired of the continual roundabout. Although she and the rest of the delegation were ordered from the office and threatened with arrest, one of the workers mounted a bench and addressed the various other workers who had gathered at the Home Relief Bureau to seek aid, exposing the whole rotten "relief" fabric. She told them of the negligence of the office in their investigations of needy cases, bringing out the sad fact that many starving workers actually died by the time they were given aid. She urged all workers to demand immediate relief without the usual investigation wait.

Although you couldn't tell it from the weather, the ball parks, whatever there are of them, are beginning to swarm with ball players. Among the L.S.U. teams, American Youth, Prospect, and Spartacus have called practice for next week, and are lining up their teams for the coming campaign.

A call has been issued by the District Office of the Labor Sports Union for the formation of a workers' baseball league in New York City this year. All L.S.U. teams have been called to a meeting March 20, 7:30 p.m., to start the building of the League.

JOBLESS BRINGING CASES OF STARVING FAMILIES ATTACKED AT 2 BROOKLYN RELIEF BUREAUS

Williamsburg Marchers Ambushed by 50 Cops Hidden in Cellar; Hold Meeting Anyway

All Jobless Stand Their Ground and Fight; Eight Arrested, Some Held in Jail

NEW YORK.—Several hundred unemployed workers, demanding relief for cases of absolutely starving families in Williamsburg and Brownsville yesterday were charged into, assaulted and several arrested.

A hundred Williamsburg workers marching about noon toward the Home Relief Bureau at 55 Boerum St. were deliberately ambushed by more than their number of police. One policeman walked up to a marcher and simply slugged him in the jaw. Fifty more cops dashed out of a basement where they had been hiding, and still others poured in from all sides.

A desperate battle resulted, ending with arrest of J. Roosevelt and John Russo, the latter being 50-year-old. Both were badly beaten up and were held without charges in Stags Station House. The judge is the notorious Sabatini, who threatened personally to beat up young Communists brought before him.

The marchers had formed an open air mass meeting a block from the Relief Bureau. Two committees, one from the 61 Graham Ave. Unemployed Council and one from the Bridge Plaza Workers Club presented 38 cases to the H.R.B.

The fight at the Home Relief Bureau at Christopher and Belmont, Brownsville, was even bloodier. Some 200 workers assembled, while committees of the American Youth and Unemployed Council started in with needy cases. Twenty-five police of the riot squad charged into the crowd, clubbing right and left, and making with start resistance. Police beat up a 60-year-old woman.

Six were arrested and rushed off to the 73 Precinct Police station, Rockaway and Liberty avenues. A great crowd assembled at the Pennsylvania Ave. court, and the judge was afraid to let the arrested workers were then rushed to the Marcy Ave. court, where they were held on \$500 bail each.

The Conference set 200,000 signatures as the quota of the New York area in the recognition petition for the recognition of the Conference. Plans were made for getting delegates from many organizations not represented at this first conference, to attend the second conference on March 27.

Norman Tallentire, National Field Organizer, and Cyril Lambkin, National Secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union, spoke, appealing for the widest support of the recognition campaign and in building up organized defense of the Soviet Union.

Following is the program of events arranged by Labor Sports Union:

APRIL 1.—National Basketball Tournament eliminations—Katie Hall, 200 St. Brooklyn.

APRIL 2.—Indoor field meet—Katie Hall.

APRIL 3.—Basketball games and dance, Junior High School—Silverton High School.

APRIL 4.—Junior basketball tournament—Spartan Gymnasium—Spartan.

APRIL 5.—(tentative)—Brownsville Tom Mooney Street—Spartan Sports Section of Brownsville Youth Center.

APRIL 6.—Boxing wrestling meet (for L.S.U. members only)—Katie Hall, 200 St. Brooklyn.

APRIL 7.—City Tom Mooney Street—Spartan, Yess A. C.

APRIL 8.—Spartan Athletic Meet—Spartan Gymnasium, 200 St. Brooklyn.

Entry blanks and further information can be obtained at the Labor Sports Union office, 313 Broadway, N. Y. C.

L.S.U. BASEBALL TEAMS CALL PRACTICE
Although you couldn't tell it from the weather, the ball parks, whatever there are of them, are beginning to swarm with ball players. Among the L.S.U. teams, American Youth, Prospect, and Spartacus have called practice for next week, and are lining up their teams for the coming campaign.

A call has been issued by the District Office of the Labor Sports Union for the formation of a workers' baseball league in New York City this year. All L.S.U. teams have been called to a meeting March 20, 7:30 p.m., to start the building of the League.

Soft ball leagues for men and women, and several leagues for juniors are also planned.

METROPOLITAN WORKERS BASEBALL LEAGUE ENTERS FINAL WEEK
I. W. O. (409) has definitely clinched the title of the Metropolitan Workers Basketball League competition this year. Runner-up position is a toss-up between TWO (404) and American Youth, as the League enters the final week.

Entry blanks for the Eastern District eliminations of the open 600 lbs. L.S.U. Basketball Tournament have been widely distributed, and from 30 to 40 teams are expected to compete. Advance rumors have it that Kaytee, favored champs of last year's tournament, will have a tough time repeating this year.

This is clearly another of these

Workers' Pay Attacked Under Cover of 'Minimum Wage Law'

Experience in Many States Shows Bill Now at Albany Means No Protection

By GRACE HUTCHINS
Labor Research Association

A widespread campaign now under way in a dozen states to introduce minimum wage legislation is being used in the capitalist press as for the "protection" of women and child workers. It is of vital importance that workers in all states should understand what this so-called "minimum wage" really is and how it works in the states that already have such legislation.

New York is one of the states in which a bill looking toward a minimum wage has already been introduced and Gov. Lehman in a special message to the Legislature has urged its adoption. The N. Y. Times reports that it is almost certain to pass at the present session. Gov. Lehman is "supported by influential employers" in this move, and a number of manufacturers in the state are quoted as saying that "instead of being a hardship, the minimum wage system would be a help to industry." In other words, it would mean more profits in their pockets.

How the Minimum Wage Laws Have Worked
Massachusetts, California, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Oregon already have minimum wage laws supposedly in effect, but in Wisconsin and North Dakota the "minimum" has been repeatedly cut down to still lower levels, while in Massachusetts and California the "standard" in the state is ignored as a dead letter. Actual wages paid to workers in all these states are often far below the amount called for.

In Wisconsin, following a reduction of 10 per cent in minimum wage rates for young workers 17 to 21 years of age, the minimum for the rest of the state has been started a drive for further reductions. North Dakota put into effect new and lower rates in December, 1932, cutting the existing standards by 10 per cent.

What are women and children actually earning in Massachusetts, where a kind of minimum wage law has been in effect since 1912, which is supposed to enforce a vague and flexible "minimum" for a full week's work in certain shoe factories of Lynn, Mass., workers are getting only \$2, while wages as low as 5 cents an hour are officially reported in a survey of 13 Massachusetts clothing shops. Commissioner of Labor, Edwin S. Smith, admits that 71 per cent of the workers earn less than \$10 a week and 97 per cent less than \$15 a week.

Bronx Parents to Hold Mass Meeting At P.S. 61 Tonight
NEW YORK.—A mass protest meeting under the direction of the Bronx Parents Teachers Association will be held tonight in the auditorium of P. S. 61, Boston Road and Charlotte Street, Bronx, at 8 p.m., to secure the support of parents not only of the immediate neighborhood but of the entire Bronx against the retrenchment program now being carried out by the Board of Education. The demand will be to eliminate the crowded and inadequate conditions are:

1. Immediate abolition of the Triple Session.
2. Immediate removal of the James Monroe High School Annex from P. S. 61.
3. Free hot lunches of wholesome food and milk for all needy children.
4. Free and proper clothing for the children of unemployed and part time workers.

5. Funds for this to be secured by the Board of Education from the City Treasury, and not from the salaries of the teachers.
Every parent in the neighborhood and the entire Bronx is urged to attend the meeting for such a retrenchment program is a direct threat to their own children.

Suspended Sentence For YWHA Case Girls
NEW YORK.—The cases of the two girls arrested Monday for demonstrating against the evictions of three girls from the Y.W.H.A., 91 W. 110th St. came up in the District Court yesterday. The girls, Clara Michelson and Rose Korn charged with disorderly conduct, were declared guilty by Judge Greenman (a patron of the Y) of slapping the officer, and were given a suspended sentence.

Throughout the trial the judge, who is supposed to be a liberal, excused the girls against further activities concerning the Y. But despite these solemn warnings from a boss-paid judge, the Unemployed Office Workers Association and the Lower Harlem Unemployed will redouble their efforts to get the girls back into the Y.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS
CONFERENCE of all military workers, app. makers and haters March 18 and 19 at the Plaza Hotel. Call for Labor Headquarters United Front Rank and File Committee.

CAFETERIA WORKERS
Cafeteria workers called to meet by Food Workers Industrial Union at 4 p.m., March 17 at 1 West 11th St. Plans for the reinstatement of a worker fired by the Police-Fischer strike will be discussed.

LABOR UNITY AGENTS
All organizations are called to have their representatives present at the Labor Unity Agents meeting at 8 p.m., March 20, at Room 238 in 191 West 4th St.

ALTERATION PAINTERS
Regular meeting of Alteration Painters, 8 p.m., March 20, at 415 Third Ave.

SLIPPER WORKERS
Slipper Department of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union runs a class here at Astoria Mansion, 62 S. Fourth St.

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He's No Farmer

Yet Roosevelt's "farm aid" plans are designed to aid him and not the masses of poor farmers. His name is Peter B. Carrey and he's head of the Chicago Board of Trade (the grain pit).

TEAR GAS USED ON FARMERS IN MICH.

Expose Cochran Frame Up in South Dakota

WHITE CLOUD, Mich., March 16.—Attacking a demonstration of 400 farmers who gathered to prevent a mortgage foreclosure sale, Sheriff William C. Blard and twenty deputies hurled tear gas in an effort to disperse them. Three farmers, John W. Rose, John Babcock and John Casper, were arrested.

The demonstration was held in front of the Newaygo County court house and succeeded in preventing a mortgage foreclosure sale of the farm owned by William Loughton.

Expose Frame-Up
ELK POINT, S. D., March 16.—A hearing held here today in the case of Miles Cochran, farm picket, further proved his innocence of the charge that he shot the rum and soap-milk runner, Markel, during the recent milk strike around Sioux City, Ia., last February.

The doctor who operated on Markel testified that only a high-powered rifle could have inflicted the wound. No witness could establish just when Markel was shot and all stated that there was a barrage going on with gun fire on all sides. Even if Cochran had a rifle there is no reason for believing that his bullet was the one which killed Markel. It was pointed out. At the end of the testimony it appeared that Cochran had a shot gun and not a rifle, which completely clears him of the first charge of murder.

The trial in court is scheduled to come up March 21. The background of this case is the milk war when farmers were picketing the highways around Sioux City last February. The strike had been directed against the Roberts Dairy, which had been making 30 per cent profit while milk remained at high prices for city workers and farmers got almost nothing. Farmers are certain that the Roberts Dairy hired Markel to run the picket lines with soap milk. He was well qualified, since he is known as a rum runner. A week before the shooting, when he was killed, Markel ran the picket lines at another point.

HATHAWAY DEBATES MUSTE
NEW YORK.—District Organizer O. A. Hathaway, of the Communist Party will debate A. J. Muste of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action on the topic "Policies and Methods of the American Working Class." 8 p.m. tonight at Tremont Workers Club, 3078 Clinton Avenue, Bronx.

TO ALL COMMUNISTS!
NEW YORK.—Every Communist Party member must see his section organizer within the next three days. —District 2 Secretariat.

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They Knew of Impending Shut Down; So Did the Rich Who Withdrew Funds

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Disclose Outrageous Grafting by Gibson "Relief" Committee in N.Y.C.

NEW YORK.—Outrageous grafting of the Gibson Committee Red Cross Cloth funds by officials of the committee, especially one time keeper, have been discovered in a series of shops here. Coupled with this is a deliberate attempt to railroad workers who discovered the graft to the insane asylum in order to silence them. One has been sent up already.

There is evidence implicating both the officials of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the Lovestonites in this mess.

This graft is at the expense of the workers on the jobs, who are being fired when they "know too much"

and whose places are taken by "dummy cards" on which Gibson agents draw wages—grat.

Exposure
In addition, in such an atmosphere of corruption, the bosses have free way, and drive and extort labor from the workers on this form of relief work that is not even on the schedule for them. One Negro woman worker was fired for refusing to do unpaid house work for the boss.

These cases were reported to the Needle Trades Unemployed Council, and were being by its secretary, Hoffman, in the face of the Gibson officials. Kilde, who is in charge of distribution of food and clothing, Wednesday.

Kilde at first refused to consider the charges, but told Hoffman to dictate his statement to a stenographer. Hoffman proceeded to do so,

and as the retail went on, Kilde flew into a rage, interrupted, but was unable to stop the recital of specific charges made by Hoffman.

Officials of International Ladies Garment Workers and the Lovestonites in Mess

Kate has two brothers, working, against Gibson Committee rules, in the Seamore shop, under assumed names.

Real workers are deprived of jobs by this trickery. Other workers in the shop have to work harder to make a showing for the "dummies." The Lovestonite, Sasha Zimmerman, is working in this shop, and is Kate's closest friend, co-operating with him, and constantly conferring with him.

Kate himself, time-keeper for the Gibson Committee, was a hired gangster for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, in 1926, and spent his time slugging militant workers.

Slavery.—And the I. L. G. W. U.

Gibson's director of the Red Cross jobs, and McCullough's answer was that everything was arranged to set Goldberger and him in the psychiatric ward. Bellevue Hospital for examination and possible commitment to an insane asylum.

One worker has already been sent over this route, because she found out too much. Her name is Helen Bauman, who was working in the Red Cross shop at 150 Bergen Ave. Bronx and is now held in a mad house.

Hoffman and Secretary Point of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, further protest formally to the Gibson Committee against its permitting and helping Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers, sending agents to forcibly collect \$7 initiation fee (and in the case of cutters, \$25) from the mass charity wages of workers in

a Red Cross shop recently opened at Essex St., Brooklyn.

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JAPAN IMPERIALISTS PUSH DRIVE ON N. CHINA; CLASH WITH U. S. BOSS INTERESTS

Roosevelt Gov't Threatens Use of Navy to Protect Nanking Puppets

Belgian Socialist Leaders Aid Japan-France War Bloc

Chinese insurgents in Manchuria drove the Japanese out of the town of Mianfengkuo in sharp fighting yesterday. Heavy fighting is also reported at Chienhsien, north of the Great Wall.

In the Tientsin-Pieping region, Chinese regulars, under General Sung Cheh-yuan, continued to attack the Japanese positions at Sifeng Pass, despite instructions from the Nanking Government to discontinue resistance and withdraw "to a safe position from the Japanese line."

While the Roosevelt Government is feverishly preparing for an armed challenge to Japan's threat against Wall Street's spheres of investments, the Japanese Government pushed its plans yesterday for the seizure of the Tientsin-Pieping area in North China. This move is greatly intensifying the antagonisms between the two bandit imperialist powers.

In answer to the application of "a more aggressive policy" by the Roosevelt Government, the Japanese imperialists have openly declared there will be no retreat in their plan to invade the U. S. spheres of investments in North China. The Japanese move is proceeding along the lines of the infamous Tanaka Document, which lays down a policy for the conquest of China and war against the Soviet Union and the United States.

Consider Arms Embargo.

Hugh R. Wilson, U. S. Minister to Switzerland, took his seat with the League Committee of "inquiry" on the Far East War yesterday. The U. S. is opposing the British and French policies of an arms ban against both China and Japan, since this would block its plans to use the Chinese militarists against its Japanese rivals.

The Japanese have answered the embargo move with the threat to blockade all Chinese ports and seize or sink any vessel carrying war material to the Chinese. This, in turn, brought the threat from the U. S. to furnish warships to convey such vessels to Chinese ports, and the vessel hint that the U. S. Battle Fleet, which is now concentrated in the Pacific would be used to answer any Japanese attempt to stop U. S. arms shipments to China.

Admit Arms Shipment.

The League committee is said to be seeking an agreement "among the arms-shipping countries, the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland."

These powers, most of them members of the "League of Nations," have been shipping huge quantities of war material to Japan for the slaughter of masses of Chinese soldiers.

Socialist Heads Aid War.

Dr. Christian Lang of Norway was elected president of the League committee of "inquiry" replacing the Belgian Socialist leader, Paul Hyman, who, after a year of service to the imperialist "disarmament" swindle, has resigned on the plea of fatigue. In reality, the resignation of Hyman is another step in the part of the Belgian Socialist leaders in support of their own imperialists who are in the French camp, which is supporting Japan in the developing war situation with the U. S.

Japan Agents Coming to U. S.

Meanwhile, Yosuka Matsuo, head of the Japanese delegation, recently staged a dramatic withdrawal from the League of Nations conference, is coming to the U. S. on March 23 to make an effort to effect a tripartite agreement between the U. S., Japan and Britain, with the aim of diverting the impending war into anti-Soviet channels.

CZECH ARMY READY FOR BOSS WAR IN EUROPE ADMITS MINISTER

"The Czechoslovak Army is ready," declared Defense Minister Bradac of Czechoslovakia yesterday in answer to questions in the Czech parliament whether "in view of the uncertain situation abroad" the Czechoslovak Army was ready for action. Czechoslovakia is a member of the Little Entente, which recently signed a new treaty setting up a super-state in the Danube region as part of the war drive of the two rival imperialist camps in Europe, on one hand France and its vassal states, on the other Italy, Germany and Hungary.

Struggle for Markets.

The members of the Little Entente, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia, are all, with Poland, under the influence of French imperialism. The leaders of the two blocs are France and Italy whose rivalry for

JAPAN BUYS 7 BRITISH SHIPS FOR TRANSPORT OF MUNITIONS

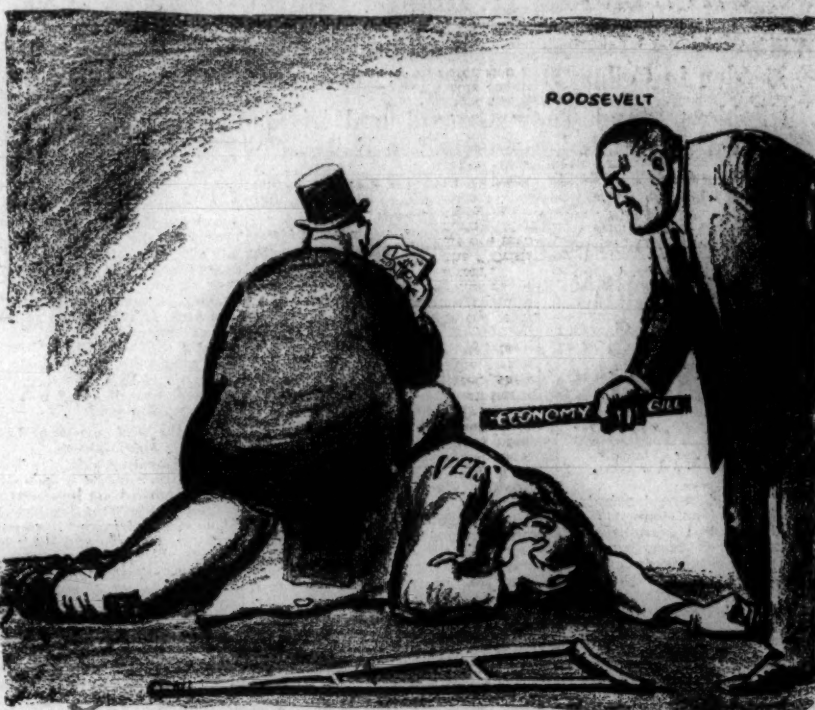
Seven British vessels have been bought by the Japanese recently and are being taken to Japan to be used as troop and munitions transports.

The vessels are the 24,000-ton Baltic and the 15,000-ton Megantic, formerly of the White Star Line; the 20,000-ton Cunarder Caronia; the 12,000-ton Royal Mail ship Arcadian, and four smaller ships. When built, the Baltic was the biggest ship in the world.

Only ex-navy men were allowed to man the ships for their trip to Japan. The vessels were allegedly sold for "scrap," but nothing is to prevent the Japanese from using them in their imperialist war in the Far East.

In the United States, production and shipment of ammunition to Japan and South America is also increasing. Send in reports of every case you know where ammunition is being made and shipped, and help the daily struggle against imperialist war.

THE VETERANS GET A "NEW DEAL"



Karl Marx and Negro Liberation

Wrote and Acted During Civil War and Reconstruction to Rally Workers of the World to Struggle Against Slavery in the South

By JAMES W. FORD

The liberation struggle of the Negro people in the United States against national oppression, for equal rights, and for self-determination in the Black Belt of the South, can go forward only on the basis of scientific theory and practice founded on the international experience of the working class and the experiences of human society as a whole. This theory and practice is the theory and practice of the class struggle established by Karl Marx.

The working class cannot carry through its revolutionary task of overthrowing capitalism unless it at the same time brings to the support of the revolution the allies of the proletariat, that is, the broadest sections of farmers and other toilers. The proletariat cannot carry through the successful struggle against the imperialist system and leads the liberation struggle of the oppressed nationalities against imperialism. Neither can the oppressed peoples free themselves from imperialist subjugation without the active support of the proletariat.

The Negro reformists and misleaders, fearing the growth of Communism among Negroes, consistently and openly show their opposition to Marxism, and openly expose their support of the capitalist system.

These misleaders sometimes talk about Marx, but only to distort, mislead and deny his revolutionary teachings.

"THE CRISIS" LIES ABOUT KARL MARX

In the April and May issues of the "Crisis," official organ of the N.A.A.C.P., edited by Dr. W. B. DuBois, are contained a number of articles which are organized against Communism. In the March issue of this year is an article, "Karl Marx and the Negro" which makes an attempt to block the influence and spread of the revolutionary teachings of Marx among Negroes. One sentence reads as follows:

"Whatever he (Karl Marx) said and did concerning the uplift of the working class must, therefore, be modified so far as the Negroes are concerned by the fact that he had not studied at first hand their peculiar race problem here in America."

This statement denies Marx's scientific analysis of capitalism; it denies the Marxian method of work and approach and the revolutionary conclusions which follow. It is also misleading in regard to the essential fact of Marx's understanding of the Negro question in the United States.

Marx never set foot on American soil, but nobody on this side of the Atlantic understood and followed more closely events of the Civil War and slavery than Marx did. And he drew conclusions for us today to follow, as the correspondents between Marx and Engels, his co-workers, as well as a series of articles in the Vienna Freie Presse, show.

The International Workingmen's Association in 1864 sent a brilliant letter written by Karl Marx to Abraham Lincoln on the occasion of his re-election. In the very opening paragraph, Marx speaks, not to Lincoln, but to the American people, the working men, the true political power of the North, and congratulates them for re-electing Lincoln by a large majority and declared that "the triumph war-cry of . . . re-election is death to slavery."

POINTED OUT WORKERS' ROLE IN FIGHT ON SLAVERY

But most of all, Marx begins to set forth, by a penetrating analysis, the role of the working class, its instinctive feeling toward Negro freedom, and the distinctive destiny of its class interests.

When 3,000 slaveholders by armed force tried to maintain slavery and to rescind the establishment of the Rights of Man, and maintained that slavery was a beneficial institution, "then," said Marx, "the working class of Europe understood at once, even before the fanatic partisanship of the upper classes . . . that the slaveholders' rebellion was to sound the tocsin for a general holy war of property against labor, and that for the men of labor, with their hopes for the future, even their past conquests were at stake in that tremendous

conflict on the other side of the Atlantic. Everywhere they bore there patiently the hardships imposed upon them by the cotton crisis, opposed enthusiastically the pro-slavery intervention—opportunities of their better— and from most parts of Europe contributed their quota of blood to the good of the cause."

ANALYZES ROLE OF THE NORTHERN FARMERS

Shamelessly the "Crisis" tries to slur Marx and Communism by reference to so-called Communist friends of Marx of that time who they say opposed abolition and were silent on the question of slavery. But in a letter to Engels on July 1, 1861, Marx, in reference to Northwestern states throwing their weight into the balance, sets forth in brilliant style the role of the northern farmers as follows:

"This population richly mixed with German and English elements, and actively SELF-WORKING FARMERS, was naturally as unwilling to be intimidated as the gentlemen of Wall Street and the Quakers of Boston . . . And it was this Northwestern population which in the Kansas affair GOT INTO SKIRMISHES with the Border Ruffians." (My emphasis—J.W.F.)

The formulation of the question by the "Crisis" on the Negro and the labor movement is done with an aim to confuse the Negro masses.

Marx constantly made clear his position that labor must take on this question. The most classic of all his statements was the following:

"In the United States of America, any sort of independent labor movement was paralyzed so long as slavery disfigured a part of the republic. LABOR WITH A WHITE SKIN CANNOT EMANCIPATE ITSELF WHERE LABOR WITH A BLACK SKIN IS BRANDED. But only the death of slavery as a new vigorous life sprang up, the first fruit of the Civil War was an agitation for the 8-hour day—a movement which rang with express speed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from New England to California." (My emphasis—J.W.F.)

FROM ONE SLAVERY TO ANOTHER

The most advanced representatives of the American working class were also clear on this point. Great credit must be given to a white labor leader, Sylvio, for the following remark in a speech delivered to a meeting of white workers at Sunbury, Pa., in 1868:

"No man in America rejoiced more than I at the downfall of Negro slavery. But when the shackles fell from the limbs of those four millions of blacks, it did not make them FREE men; it simply transferred them from one condition of slavery to another; it placed them upon the platform of the white working class, and made all slaves together."

The Negro misleaders, on the other hand, consistently advance opinions about the inherent antagonisms between white and black workers.

It is no accident that the "Crisis" tries to confuse the workers on revolutionary traditions by lumping Marx together with Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Sumner.

"Naturally," says the "Crisis," "Marx stood with the abolitionists' democracy, led by Stevens and Sumner."

Certainly Marx was against slavery with all his power and prodded along all forces that could aid this cause. But it is nonsense and distortion to imply that Marx stood with these representatives of other class interests. Thaddeus Stevens was a representative of the industrial bourgeoisie and Charles Sumner was a petty bourgeois reformist. Marx knew that the industrial bourgeoisie, although the driving force against slavery, would betray Negro freedom as they did during Reconstruction. Marx and Engels knew the class forces that were the real allies to Negro freedom.

Engels in a letter to Marx in 1862, sums up the position of the bourgeois democracy in the following sentence:

"On the one hand it is well that the bourgeois republic has no theoretical



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oughly disgraced itself in America also, so that in the future it can never preach on its own merits, but only as a means and transitional force to the social revolution.

In other words, no longer should Negroes bow to Lincoln and the Republican Party. The revolutionary heritage of the Civil War and Reconstruction period is what Marx and Engels passed down to us today.

"LE POPULAIRE," FRENCH PAPER SAYS NAZIS PAID REICHSTAG FIRE BUGS

Van Der Lubbe Became Prussian Cop Agent; Goehring Lead Plot

(European Correspondent Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, March 16. (By Radio.)—The Paris correspondent of Ivestia, official paper of the Soviet government, reports revelations about the fascist terror in Germany, reported in the Paris publication, "Le Populaire." The paper carried an authentic story to the effect that the burning of the Reichstag building, which the Hitler gang tried to pin on to the Communists, must be attributed to Hitler.

Incendiaries Paid by Hitler

Continuing, the French paper says, that the firing of the Reichstag building was in reality the action of a criminal gang, working in the pay of the National Socialists and financed by the police of Westphalia, Prussia, and the Reich government. The other participants escaped to Goehring's palace where they were protected.

During the fire this palace was occupied by National Socialist storm squads. It is a known fact that Van Der Lubbe was himself a Nazi.

Became Paid Police Agent

It is known that the incendiary, Van Der Lubbe, had some misunderstanding with the police of Westphalia some time ago and that since then he has been definitely connected with the secret police and became an agent provocateur.

At the official investigation it was discovered that the fire in the Reichstag building broke out in many places simultaneously—and that it was physically impossible for one man to set fire to all these separated places at the same moment.

The paper further reveals that on the night of March 15, several Nazi storm troops broke into the lodging of the Soviet citizen and prominent physician, Ishlansky, and in spite of the fact that he presented his passport they dragged him into a waiting automobile and took him to a building used as a "refuge for young men." There Ishlansky was fiercely beaten with fists and iron clubs and his passport was snatched from him, being told he was tortured for being a Soviet citizen. He was then tied to an iron grill in the room and told

ORGANIZE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AS THAELEMAN, TORGLER FACE ASSASSINATION BY NAZI FIENDS

Leaders of German Masses in Danger of Being Shot; Hitler's Butchers Are Freed from Prison; Torture Jewish Writers

Fascists Set Up Special Squad of Killers in Weissenburg; Teach Them How to Torture Victims

NEW YORK.—Workers! Come to the Anti-Fascist demonstration and memorial meeting for the 50th Anniversary of Karl Marx's death. German Workers' Club, 1336 Third Ave., tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

BERLIN, March 16.—Attempts to learn the condition of the leaders of the Communist Party who are in Hitler's torture chambers have been futile. Ernst Thaelmann, secretary of the Communist Party of Germany, and Torgler, head of the Reichstag fraction of Communist deputies, are in the greatest danger of being shot at any moment. World-wide protests are pouring into Berlin and preparations for demonstrations of mass fury before the German embassies are being rushed to completion to force the fascist cut-throats to release from their bloody clutches the tens of thousands of political prisoners and the leaders of the German working class.

Fardons Nazi Murderers

As a further act of provocation against the Communist Party and the revolutionary workers of Germany, the fascist minister of "Justice"

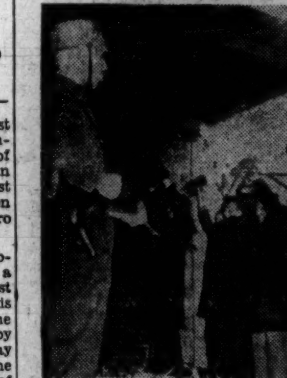
in the Prussian cabinet has set free gangs of Hitler's butchers who had been sentenced to prison for murders of Communists. Six of these butchers had been in prison since last summer for killing a Communist worker at Reuthen. The six involved in this crime were first sentenced to death, the court decreeing that "the gravity of the crime is aggravated by its monstrous barbarity." They had subjected their murdered victim to the most atrocious burning and mutilation before they finally killed him. The Von Papen government commuted the sentences to life imprisonment.

More Attacks

The famous writer on Jewish mysticism, Professor Martin Buber was severely beaten at his house in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and all the manuscripts of the late Professor Gustav Landauer, which Buber was

knives in Dragoner street, Berlin. Rabbi Frankel, died Monday. The head of the foreign institute in Stuttgart, Dr. von Wanner was bludgeoned into unconsciousness, after lying in the street for more than an hour he is in a private hospital at the point of death.

Hitler's Murderers at Work



The fascist "special" police of Hitler line up militant workers against the wall of a cellar in a Berlin house and threaten them with their guns. A fiendish torture system has been instituted against the toilers.

Marius Van Der Lubbe, one time Dutch police spy and now a Prussian Secret Service Agent and a member of the Hitler Party in Germany who was used by the fascist leaders to set fire to the Reichstag building. The fascists then made an unsuccessful attempt to blame the Communists for the fire.



ment. Now the Hitler regime from them and issues the statement that their foul crimes were "actuated by patriotic considerations" and they will not hold in prison German "patriots." This is regarded as incitement to more vicious murders against the working class.

Abolishes Republican Flag

President Von Hindenburg, whom the socialist leaders of the world hailed as a defender of the republic, has issued a decree abolishing the republican flag and establishing the black-white-red banner with an iron cross in the center—the old emblem of the days of the Kaiser, General Werner von Blomberg, the defense minister, directly in charge of the murder campaign, signed the decree with Von Hindenburg.

Murder Rabbi in Streets

After lying unconscious for five days as a result of a brutal Nazi storm squad attack with black-jacks

editing were confiscated and destroyed. This sort of vandalism and terror is being systematically carried out to exterminate from "German soil" what the gang of butcher-clowns call "Jewish influence."

Special Squads of Assassins

The Prussian newspaper "Social-Demokrat" reports that in Weissenburg, Germany, there exists a "special squad of assassins numbering 24" where the systematic teaching of all fiendish devices of fascist terror is promoted. They declare as their purpose to fight "Marxist offal." Next to the report appears a photograph representing a group of young cut-throats and trained fascists, one of which lies prone on the ground with his hands and feet tied while another fascist butcher is astride his back holding a knife in his hand. This is supposed to be an illustration of how to proceed with the mutilation of workers; a practice that is becoming more widespread every day.

Otto Braun, Socialist, Former Head of Prussian Diet Won't Fight Nazis

fascism consolidate its power.

Refutes Trotskyist Deceptions

"This action of Braun and the indirect support social-democratic leaders are giving Hitlerism by trying to disorganize and disintegrate the struggle against fascism is another

Letters from Our Readers

THE "PROLETARIAN PARTY" IN DETROIT

Daily Worker, Detroit, Mich.

Here in Detroit the Proletarian Party holds meetings frequently. At their forum on March 5 they exposed their social fascist role by sabotaging a resolution against Hitler's terror in Germany.

A worker proposed a resolution of solidarity and sympathy with the German workers and also that a protest be sent to the German ambassador in Washington. John Keracher, national secretary of the P. P., who was the speaker, said the resolution was alright, but also said, "Suppose we send it, what good will it do?" He added that if there were any resolutions to be proposed they should come from the chairman and not from some individual.

For this he was exposed on the floor by the worker who pointed out that resolutions and demonstrations

had helped save many working-class fighters, citing the international fight and the action of the Russian workers that saved Tom Mooney's life in 1919. He also showed that while such resolutions are a mild form of working-class action, still this action can be the start for higher forms of action and struggle.

This Proletarian Party outfit is a sect that has been for 10 years or more claiming to be "Marxists" and "Leninists" but when it comes to any kind of working class action they are on the other side. For instance, they refuse to help in any struggle of the Unemployed Councils, the International Labor Defense or other mass struggles, but they make united fronts with such demagogues as Mayor Frank Murphy to "liberate Tom Mooney," and with Frank X. Matell, gangster and labor faker in the Briggs strike, trying to help the bosses split the workers and thereby keep them from uniting.